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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department - Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E West Godavari District for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate case – Disciplinary action initiated – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the COI – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated:16.03.2020 in W.P.No.6763 of 2020 – Pensionary benefits released – Orders –Issued – Modification by implementing the Court Orders – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.347 **Dated:26-03-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.60/RCO-EWG/2012, dt:12.11.2012.
2. Govt. Memo.No.51870/Vig.IV/2012, dated:16.01.2013
3. Orders dated:16.03.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP No.6763 of 2020 filed by Sri K.A.B Sastry, Asst.Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari district (Retd).
4. G.O.Rt.No.947, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated:08.11.2022.
5. Representation dated:02.03.2023 and 15.05.2023 received from the Sri K.A.B.Sastry, the then Proh.& Excise Supdt, West Godavari District, presently Joint Commr of P&E, O/o Commissioner Prohibition and Excise, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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ORDER:

Whereas Sri K.A.B.Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E Department, West Godavari District was involved in the liquor syndicate case of West Godavari District and disciplinary proceedings was initiated against him and entrusted the case to COI along with other P&E officials for inquiry. Sri K.A.B.Sastry, Asst.Commr, P&E Dept., has filed W.P.No.6763 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court on disciplinary charges. In reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court has passed orders dated 16.03.2020 directed the respondents to conclude the enquiry within a period of three months failing which the charge memo would stand quashed. And in compliance and due respect to the above orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Government have issued orders releasing all the pensionery benefits to Sri K.A.B.Sastry, Asst. Commissioner, P&E, West Godavari District (Retd.), subject to outcome of writ appeal to be filed by the Government in the reference 4th read above.

2. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, Sri K.A.B.Sastry, P&E Jt.Commr, Telangana State has requested to rescind/modify the order issued in G.O.Rt.No.947 Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 08.11.2022 by dropping charges instead of releasing of all pensionary benefits as he is working as Jt.Commissioner, P&E Department, Telangana State.

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3. In partial modification of the orders issued in the reference 4th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to implement the orders dated 16.03.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.6763 of 2020, since the inquiry is not completed within time prescribed by the Hon'ble High Court. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders dated 16.03.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.6763 of 2020 filed by Sri K.A.B.Sastry, Asst. Commr, P&E Dept., West Godavari District.

4. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.A.B.Sastry, Asst.Commissioner, Proh.& Excise Supdt, West Godavari District (Presently working as Jt.Commr, Telangana State through the Commissioner of P&E, AP, Vijayawada)
The Prl.Secy to Govt., Revenue (Vig.II) Dept.,Telangana State, Secretariat Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P, Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Revenue (Excise-I) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER